

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi Saitoh Application No.: 10/526,105 Confirmation No.: 2716 Filing or 371(c) Date: July 22, 2005 Title: LINE CONVERTER FOR COUPLING STANDING WAVES TO A SHIELD AREA OF A THREE DIMENSIONAL WAVEGUIDE	Art Unit: 2817  Examiner: B. LEE
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of four (4) references cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese Official Communication from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

Applicant has had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and applicant presently has no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicant has not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicant that the translation is accurate.

In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a)III, the concise explanation of relevance of Foreign Patent Documents 1 and 2 and Non-Patent Literature Document 1 is satisfied by the English-language version of the Japanese Official Communication, which indicates their degree of relevance.

Although the Japanese Official Communication cites two (2) additional references (JP H101-215104 and JP 2001-323742), Applicant does not submit a copy of these two references herewith as both references were cited in previously filed Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 25, 2005.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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